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RiverDay 2007

Brecksville, Ohio - Cuyahoga Valley National Park is seeking energetic volunteers to help clean up the Cuyahoga River watershed in celebration of the 17th Annual RiverDay on Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event is part of the Friends of the Crooked River's RiverDay 2007. For more information on the other sites in RiverDay 2007 visit www.cuyahogariver.net or call (216) 651-3476.

Registration begins at Howe Meadow at 9 a.m. Volunteers will assemble into crews, be assigned an area to clean and carpool to the site. Besides trash removal, participants can help remove invasive plant species.

Volunteers are requested to dress in work clothes with long- sleeved shirts and long pants and sturdy boots or shoes. Please bring water and gloves. Some gloves will be available on site. Children must be at least 10- years- old, be accompanied by an adult and have a signed Parental Permission Form provided by the park. Sunscreen, water, and a snack will be provided.

To register or for more information contact Volunteer Program Manager, Travis White at (440) 546-5996 or travis_white@nps.gov

Howe Meadow is located at 4040 Riverview Road, ½ mile north of Ira Road in Cuyahoga Falls.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

CVNPA, in partnership with the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park, provides innovative education programs and fosters community awareness, support, and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.